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## McCormick Day

SATURDAY, JUNE 3d, 1899

TO OUR CUSTOMERS:

Saturday, June 3d, is the date fixed for our Second Annual delivery of McCormick Machines. On that date we propose to show to some extent our appreciation for your liberal patronage the present year. We have arranged to have Robert Gibbons, of Detroit, editorial writer for the Michigan Farmer; Hon. John Northwood and others to be present to entertain you. Good Music will be furnished throughout the day, a free dinner and teams cared for. We want every farmer who has not already given us an order for a Binder or Mower, and is going to buy this year, to place his order before the above date. Our sales on these celebrated machines have far exceeded our expectations. Our trade on Buggies, Plows, Harrows, Land Rollers—in fact our full line, has been very gratifying to us. Thanking you for the trade given us, and with a request that you come and see us when in town, also, tell your neighbor about McCormick Day, Saturday, June 3d, We remain,

Yours truly,

CROWE & PAYNE

### Lennon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Austin passed Sunday in Corunna—Miss Mae Lennon returned to Ann Arbor on Monday—The elevator is employing a number of hands at present—Oat seeding in this locality will be rather late this year—The attendance at the Epworth League meetings continues to increase—Several from here attended the funeral of Glenn Colbrath, which was held at Gaines on Tuesday last.

### Union Plains.

R. Sprague and wife visited at Deerfield Saturday and Sunday—Emil Hankey and wife, of Flint, visited at L. Hankey's the fore part of the week—Mrs. R. R. Britton and daughter, of Fenton, visited at William Ireland's the fore part of this week—J. L. Clark was in Saginaw Tuesday and Wednesday buying lumber for a new house—Mr. A. Russell has purchased the Black farm.

### Byron.

Mr. Carman has returned from Milford and resumed work at Mr. Kohler's hardware store. On account of sickness he lost his position at Milford. Mr. Kohler is fortunate in getting him back—Mr. William F. Johnson, who recently resided in Byron, died at the residence of his son, W. P. Johnson, in Gaines township, on Thursday—Jabez Close and wife visited Attorney Richards and wife in Corunna last week—Mrs. S. K. Swick was called to Carson City, Montcalm county, last week on account of the death of her sister—Mrs. John Nichols has been granted a widow's pension, \$8 per month—Clarence Smith now occupies the Scribner house, vacated by Wm. Lamb—Charles Smith has moved to Durand—Mrs. C. McQueen was stricken with apoplexy Saturday and is lying at the point of death—A. F. Hunt visited his farm in Bennington Tuesday.

### Vernon.

Bids for building the new school house were considered by the committee on Monday. Guy Davids secured the job and will commence work at once—The McLaren boys are hauling timber for a new barn two miles north of here—J. L. Jennings, of Mundy Center, was in town this week—Mrs. E. Hart is entertaining her sister from Chicago—Truman Lytle and wife, of Owosso, spent Sunday at Mrs. D. M. Lytle's—The funeral services of Mrs. W. Saxton were held in the M. E. church on Monday afternoon and were largely attended—Mrs. Dr. Barr is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Eliza Yerkes, of this place—The Ladies Aid of the M. E. church gave a tea in the basement on Wednesday—The Gibbs boys are building a wall for a house on the Martin place in Venice four miles northeast of this place—Mrs. A. D. Hammond is able to get out again—E. M. Mannus is able to be out again—E. M. Hopkins spent Sunday with his family in Vernon—Ed. Easter is some better but not able to get out much yet—The South Vernon Farmers' Club will be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. M. W. West, May 4th—Mr. Elias Martin is preparing to erect a new house on his farm—J. G. Olney will build a large basement barn this summer—Mrs. Chas. Van Alstine visited friends at Byron the last of the week.

### New Lothrop.

C. Judd spent Sunday in Chesaning—Leo Reckart has his new shop nearly completed—Henry Bedford, of Taymouth, is visiting in town—Lue Kribs has accepted a position with C. England—Mrs. S. M. O'Dell was in Saginaw the first of the week—S. St. John is building an addition to his house—S. M. Kellogg has improved in health so as to be out again—Mrs. A. Pray and daughter, of Flushing, were in town on Sunday—Louis Burpee has been having a new glass front placed in his building—Mrs. Wm. Rolfe, a former resident of this place, is visiting old friends here—Harry Snyder and Geo. French spent Sunday in Saginaw visiting the former's parents—Mr. and Mrs. H. Colard and daughter, Nellie, were in Corunna on Saturday of last week—Geo. Bullock has started his grocery wagon on the road—A. J. Willson and James B. Judd, of Chesaning, spent Sunday with Judd Brothers' families in town—The Ministerial Association of the Michigan Conference of the M. P. church will convene at New Lothrop May 2 and 3—Clarence Amidon expects to leave for Lerado, Bay county, this week, as he has accepted a position with Mr. Geo. Snyder, of that place—Mrs. Charlotte Woodworth, of Elyria, Ohio, and Mrs. G. A. French, of Flushing, visited at the homes of L. E. and G. A. French, from Friday until Saturday—There will be no services at the M. E. church next Sunday on account of repairs not being completed. Byron Green and Will Gardner, of Flushing are doing the work—Eugene Wescoat has rented the Hiseock hotel, Montrose, and will move his family to that village this week—Mr. and Mrs. Ash also are to move with them to the same place and the house vacated by Mr. Ash will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kribs.

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### Burton.

Dr. and Mrs. L. R. Lumby and two little sons, of Henderson, were pleasant callers at A. E. Cadz's Friday—A. J. Vincent attended the men's meeting in Corunna Sunday afternoon—Mrs. J. C. Hubbell, of Owosso, spent last week visiting old friends in this place—Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Smith dined with Miss Sarah McWilliams Sunday—Mrs. Eliza Glover returned home from Montana last week where she spent the winter with a sister—Mrs. Elva Young was confined to the house with the measles the first of the week—Six young men from this place went to Owosso Saturday evening and purchased six new Gendron bicycles which they are now riding. The pride of the young ladies, but the envy of the boys—Miss Iva Roosa spent Sunday with friends in Owosso—Endeavor meeting Sunday morning—Rev. J. D. Young delivered a grand temperance sermon Sunday morning to a large and appreciative audience. It seems many times when the cares of life are pressing us the most, that if we are true to God and loyal to his cause, He sends the greater blessings. Rev. Young is very busy with the building of the new M. P. church at Carland and did not have much time to prepare his temperance sermon, but those who heard it pronounced it excellent—Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Dunbar spent last week with relatives near Henderson—Rev. and Mrs. D. S. Cramer spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smith—Mr. David Thorp, who is suffering from a cancer, is gradually growing worse—Mr. and Mrs. William Mitchell spent Wednesday in Owosso with their daughter, Mrs. G. L. Van Dyne—Levi Waters, of Carland, was in town Wednesday on business.

### Oak Grove Farmers' Club.

The Oak Grove Farmers' Club met with Mr. and Mrs. James McBride, of Caledonia, on Thursday, April 20th. Our visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Martin, and Mrs. Thos. Mann. After hearing reports from committees and voting in Mr. and Mrs. Berry, of North Caledonia, dinner was announced, to which we did ample justice, especially after putting in a half day's work before leaving our homes. Our host and hostess proved themselves to be both hospitable and efficient entertainers, and on getting acquainted with their sons, Homer and Frank, we found them very agreeable and accomplished young men. This was our first meeting with the McBride's and everyone seemed to feel that it was not only a pleasurable but a very profitable time.

On resuming, a paper on "The Care, Cultivation, and Profit of Root Crops" by Will Strauch, was called for, but Will was unavoidably absent. Mr. A. Wrigley was called for, when he said the first thing to look after was to have the soil thoroughly fertilized (excepting, perhaps, low much soils) and claimed there was no use sowing seed until this was done. There being so much hand labor connected therewith, we could not afford to trifle with poor or illy prepared soil. Mr. Wrigley's experience was; mostly with rutabagas, having found said crop very profitable, some years realizing as high as \$80 per acre. When there is no market for a root crop an indirect profit can be realized by feeding it to stock of all kinds.

Paper by Mrs. Will Strauch, "Shall We Teach Our Daughters to Work." Mrs. Strauch told us what she thought in an extemporaneous way, claiming they should be taught to work for their own, as well as their parents' wellbeing. Mrs. Parsons thought they should be taught to do not only housework, but to hitch up and drive a horse. Mr. Wrigley wanted to know if it would not be well to combine the ornamental with the useful. Mr. Cole, not having any girls, thought the boys should be taught to wash dishes, scrub, and prepare a good meal when necessary. Mrs. Reynolds quoted the old saying, "If you want to reach a man's heart you must do so by the way of his stomach." This was followed by a well rendered recitation by Frank McBride, and then a fine vocal duet by Mrs. Winnie and Miss May Ferris.

Paper, "Hospitality, Its Duties and Privileges," by Mr. Kay. This was short, spicy, and full of good points. Mr. Kay believes in the hearty hand-shake but does not believe in making our ideas and tastes our guests', and claimed hospitality is as important as the civilization of the globe.

W. S. Eveleth arriving, gave an instructive talk on the care, culture, and profits of sugar beets in the interests of farmers, the Alma factory and the may-to-be factory in Shiawassee.

Paper, "Kitchen Economy," by Mrs. Winnie, who claims no class knows so well how to economize as the farmer. Economy is not parsimony. One thing seems strange that those who bread the world are obliged to economize more than any other class.

Question box. What shall we do to meet the rise in all manufactured material? This occasioned a lively discussion by Messrs. Bihelmer, Martin, Kay, Strauch, Cole, and Winnie.

Meeting adjourned to meet with Mr. and Mrs. Will Strauch on the afternoon of May 18th.

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### W. C. T. U.

The thirteenth annual convention of Shiawassee Co. W. C. T. U. will be held at Morrice, May 10-11, commencing at 11 a. m. Let each union send a full delegation and many visitors.

MRS. SARAH LIVINGSTON, Co. Pres.  
MRS. BESSIE MACQUEEN, Sec.

### Re-appointed Deputy Game Warden.

Hon. Grant M. Morse, State game warden, has re-appointed Geo. Carpenter, of this city, as deputy game warden for Shiawassee county. Mr. Carpenter has held the office for four years, during which time the game laws have been observed by all sportsmen better than ever before. The appointment is the best one that could have been made.

### Ordination Services.

The ordination of W. H. Simmons to the gospel ministry will take place at the Presbyterian church, Corunna, Wednesday evening, May 3rd, at 8 o'clock. Rev. J. A. Adair, of Marlette, will preside and propose the constitutional questions, J. M. Belding will preach the sermon, Rev. David Howell, of Lansing, will give the charge, and Rev. Geo. W. Barlow, D. D., of Caro, will make the ordaining prayer.

### Prof. Harry B. Hutchins Honored.

Yesterday's Detroit Free Press contained a dispatch from Des Moines stating that Dean Hutchins, of the University of Michigan had accepted the presidency of the Iowa state university, Iowa City, at a salary of \$7000 per year.

This means a severe loss to the law department of the University of Michigan, which has been greatly improved in efficiency since Prof. Hutchins became its dean. In that position, as well as last year while acting president of the university in the absence of President Angell, Prof. Hutchins has amply demonstrated his splendid administrative and organizing abilities. He is a strong man in every respect.

Prof. Hutchins, after graduating from the University of Michigan began his educational career as superintendent of the Owosso city schools leaving to take the position of instructor of history in the university to which institution he was recalled after an absence of several years. Two years ago this coming June he was given the degree of Doctor of Laws, by the University of Wisconsin. His Owosso friends join in congratulating him on his new honor.

Later. The truth of the Free Press dispatch is denied by the secretary of the Iowa University and friends of the U. of M. are rejoicing over the possibility of still retaining Prof. Hutchins.

### To Compensate Bartrem.

The following is a copy of the joint resolution which was introduced into the senate by Chas. B. Collingwood, State senator of this district, and which through his influence has been passed by that body. The resolution is now in the hands of the hands of the military committee. Rep. Geo. T. Mason is keeping close watch of the resolution which will in all probability receive the favorable attention which it deserves:

"Joint Resolution, for the relief of John Henry Bartrem, a member of Co. G, 33d Regiment, Michigan National Guard. Whereas, John Henry Bartrem, a member of Company G, 33d Regiment, Michigan National Guard, while performing duty as such member on April twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred ninety-eight, in the city of Owosso, was seriously maimed by being thrown from a horse while acting under the orders of superior officers, and through no fault of his own; therefore be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the state of Michigan, that the Board of State Auditors are hereby authorized to investigate, examine into and, if they see fit, audit and allow the claim of said John Henry Bartrem. On such allowance the Auditor General shall issue his warrant in favor of said John Henry Bartrem for the amount so audited and allowed, payable out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated. Provided, however, that the amount allowed shall not exceed the sum of three thousand dollars."

### Future of the Bicycle.

It is agreed by all bicycle manufacturers that the 1899 models represent the perfect wheel. Improvement seems to be impossible. Precisely the same thing is true of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It represents the limits of science in overcoming disease, and it is impossible to make a better medicine for the stomach, liver, kidneys and blood. A few doses of the Bitters will start weak, nervous and bloodless people on the road to strength. A regular course of treatment will bring back the pink to the cheeks and sparkle to the eyes. Sleep will come naturally, and it will be refreshing and healthful. Dyspepsia, indigestion and constipation will be completely banished, and the blessings of true health restored. Never take a substitute for this perfect remedy.

### Jurors for the May Term Circuit Court.

George Blivin	.....	Antrim
Isaac Lewis	.....	Bennington
Joseph Herrington	.....	Burns
C. B. Youngs	.....	Caledonia
R. L. Weatherbee	.....	Fairfield
Alfred Zondler	.....	Hazelton
Ed Stanton	.....	Middlebury
John Frantz	.....	New Haven
Worden Post	.....	Owosso Twp.
A. D. Warren	.....	Perry
W. H. Mitchell	.....	Rush
Walter Berry	.....	Sciota
Archibald Wrigley	.....	Shiawassee
William Gidley	.....	Venice
George Sample	.....	Vernon
William Oakes	.....	Woodhull
Charles Taylor	.....	Owosso City, 1st ward
Robert Cheal	.....	" " 2d "
Frank Kennedy	.....	" " 3d "
Edith Harold	.....	" " 4th "
Nick Gecek	.....	" " 5th "
Peter N. Cook	.....	Corunna, 1st ward
Adelbert Miner	.....	" " 2d "
John Ronoska	.....	" " 3d "
J. B. Wilkinson	.....	Rush
Samuel Mills	.....	Sciota
Ira Snyder	.....	Shiawassee
Henry Lytle	.....	Venice
Alfred Dickey	.....	Vernon
Grover Morris	.....	Woodhull

### Beware of Food Samples.

Quite recently in New York two deaths occurred from poisoning by the use of powders sent to the victims by mail. In Leavenworth, Kans., the other day nearly every doctor in town was called to attend the children who had gathered up, eaten, and been made ill by samples of an article left at houses by canvassers for advertising purposes.

Alum baking powders have always been favorite articles for this sampling business. Yet there is nothing more liable to lead to danger than the practice of using the various samples of baking powder left at the door. They are presented by irresponsible parties, in appearance are not distinguishable from arsenic, and indeed, in Indiana some time since one package was found, after it had caused the death of the housewife, to have been mixed with that poison. It is safer to refuse all samples of food or medicine offered at the door. Pure cream of tartar baking powders sell upon their merits, and are never peddled or sampled.

The sheep feeding industry has for several years been growing in this locality and during the past season has more than doubled its former proportions, there having been 88 cars, 25,000, of western sheep unloaded here, this together with the number raised here wells the number to over 35,000, the number of cars shipped from here being 119. The amount of feed required to fatten this number of sheep is enormous, there having been received here on the two roads 83 full cars of grain besides many tons of oil cake, etc.—Vernon Argus.

### Notice.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on two 25 cent bottles or boxes of Baxter's Mandrake Bitters, if it fails to cure constipation, biliousness, sick-headache, jaundice, loss of appetite, sour stomach, dyspepsia, liver complaint, or any of the diseases for which it is recommended. It is highly recommended as a spring tonic and blood purifier. Sold liquid in bottles, and tablets in boxes. Price 25 cents for either. One package of either guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. J. C. Johnson, J. S. Haggart, H. A. Blackmar, Parkill & Son, M. L. Sprague & Co.

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